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Hey Bert can you help me get more detail on what type of "input on the 402 permit requirements" you need?. I tried Karen Hamilton and got an email reply that she is out of the office.

We did have a coordination meeting with Karen and several others from EPA and certainly this is a very complex situation and our WQ segmentation is very unique in this circumstance. that meeting was meant to be and was just an informal discussion of the site.

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Pat and I met with EPA R8 managers (Burt Garcia, Sadie Hoskie, and Art Palomares) yesterday for a meet and greet. Two items came up that needs your attention:

- 1) Climax Mine/McNulty Gulch wetlands determination. Burt asked for WQCD input on the 402 permit requirements based on the determination. Please draft a proposed response with a short briefing memo.
- 2) Permit backlog reduction plan. Sadie asked about the status of the plan. She acknowledged that you have been talking with Colleen. I told her that you have a draft plan started and that it needs internal review. I thought it might be ready by the end of February or early March. If this timetable will not work, let me know so I can tell Sadie. But in any event, we need to finalize it and send it over.

We can discuss more if needed.

Dick

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Dick and Trisha, it was good to catch up with you yesterday. Here's our letter to USACE re: McNulty Gulch.

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